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Government Hospital, Cannanore.

* 954 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report from the authorities of the Government Hospital, Cannanore, to increase the bed-strength there and what steps have been taken by the Government in the matter;

(*b*) the bed-strength of the new shed attached to the Government Hospital, Cannanore;

(*c*) the amount spent for thatching the shed last year;

(*d*) whether the Government have any proposal to extend the supply of electricity to the Nurses' quarters attached to the hospital; and

(*e*) if not, why?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. The proposals had however to be deferred on account of financial stringency.

" (*b*) 32, Sir.

" (*c*) Rs. 488, Sir.

" (*d*) & (*e*) The proposal when received, will be considered on merits."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR:—" As the nurses have to go to and return from the hospital during night-time also, will the Hon. Minister expedite the extension of electricity to the nurses' quarters?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" I appreciate the hon. Member's interest in providing amenities for nurses. There was a proposal for extending electricity, but it was deferred on account of the need for economy in expenditure."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN:—" Regarding the increase of bed-strength in the Cannanore Hospital, the Hon. Minister has said so many times that he will consider the matter. May I know how long it will take to complete the consideration?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" The same question is put within short intervals and so the same answer has to be given."

Auctioning of the fisheries right in the Nellipallam Eri, Venmankondan village, Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 955 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the fisheries right in Nellipallam Eri in Venmankondan village, Udayarpalayam taluk, was auctioned in the year 1952;